

Department of Children and Families
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation)
(Possible under fill at the Rehabilitation Therapist 1 (Therapeutic Recreation) level)
Part-time (68 hours bi-weekly)

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Open To: Candidates on the current DAS exam list

Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus

Job Posting No: VB44880S

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 12:00 pm – 7:30 pm with the exception of Thursday 10:00 am – 5:30 pm and Friday 1:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Salary: \$31.79 - \$43.09 hourly

Closing Date: 08/11/2015

Example of Duties: The Department of Children and Families has a vacancy for a Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) at the Albert J. Solnit Children's Center, South Campus in Middletown, CT. This is a full-time (80 hours bi-weekly), position on the Passaic/Sachem units with primary coverage on the Sachem unit. This position will plan, administer, implement, and evaluate professional therapy programs for persons with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities. Applicants who are a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) and/or who have a lifeguard certification preferred.

Eligibility Requirement:

Candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation); exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. To underfill at the Rehabilitation Therapist 1 level candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 1 (Therapeutic Recreation); exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above titles or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of a designated therapeutic discipline (Therapeutic Recreation); knowledge of physical, mental, and psychosocial disorders; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; skill in evaluating client needs.

General Experience: Five (5) years of professional experience in the appropriate professional rehabilitation therapy program specialty performing such activities as program evaluation, planning and application for persons with mental emotional and physical disabilities. For state employees this will be interpreted as one (1) year of experience at the level of Rehabilitation Therapist 1 or its equivalent.

Substitution Allowed: College training in therapeutic recreation may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience up to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's Degree.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury and moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/patients.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Current DCF employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form. All others must submit a CT-HR-12 (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts and a copy of any license or certification required to the address indicated; state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

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